

MEDIA & CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS MASTERCLASS

Managing a reputation in a crisis requires specific skills. Given the 24/7 nature and accessibility of social media, a crisis situation can quickly get out of hand. "Is your organization ready to face media in a time of crisis? Does it have a plan? This Media & Crisis Communication workshop will help participants prepare for media and stakeholder challenges during and after a crisis and learn the do's and don'ts of crisis comms.

COURSE METHODOLOGY

Interactive and participatory, including case studies, presentations and facilitation by the trainer, group exercises, roundtable discussions, video clips sharing of best practices and debriefing.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Communication professionals, marketing executives, business owners, social media managers, advertising agency executives, PR professionals, learners in senior roles from public and private sector organisations including CEOs, GMs, Executives, Heads of Functions, Consultants and Team Leaders whose scope covers managing the public reputation of an organisation or who might be expected to deal with communications at the time of a major incident.

COURSE OUTLINE

DAY 1

Understanding the Media Mind An insight into how the media works The nature of news Media expectations: what is and what is not possible Attracting media attention Preparing press releases/ kits Traditional v/s social media Concise Communications Key message development Talking to your audience

The Art of an Interview Talking to journalists: on camera session

DAY 2

Crisis Communications
Preparing and rolling out a crisis management plan
Dealing with the media
Using communication channels effectively
Strategies to protect corporate reputation under
testing circumstances
Managing social media challenge

For more information and registration, please visit www.clcl.mu

FEES AND REFUND

Rs 20,000 per participant. Course is MQA approved and company sponsored participants can get a refund of upto 75% from HRDC. Fees include lunch and tea breaks for both days.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Understand media — how media works
Understand how to develop key messages
Identifying and implementing a crisis communications team
Understanding the need for internal crisis communication
Preparing a crisis management strategy and plan
How to identify key stakeholders and create appropriate messages
Dealing with the media: responding to tough questions, pressure, effective relations

Recognise the variety of communication media available to you & how to use them effectively

Build strategies to protect corporate reputation under testing circumstances Properly monitor your social media channels for potential problems



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As a former investigative journalist, radio talk show host, television presenter and researcher/producer for both local and international factual television programming, Janine has over 34 years' experience in mainstream media. Janine uses this experience as a credible platform, through highly interactive and practical workshops, to provide clients with 'a bird's eye view' of the media machine, as well as a realistic insight into the dynamics of a news environment.